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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 7.

There is some talk of going
back to the viva voce way of vot-
ing. God send the day.

The Indiana Republicans are
outspoken against the Porto Rican
Bill. McKinley has torn his trousers.

Hon. John K. Hendrick will
likely be a delegate from the State-
at-large to the National Demo-
cratic Convention.

There is a warm fight in the
Kentucky House over the passage
of the McChord bill. There is
some doubt as to the outcome of
the measure.

Henderson wants a Government
building. A delegation from that
city appeared before the House
Committee on Public Buildings a
few days ago.

The Kentucky Legislature will
adjourn in eight days. It has
been quite an active body, al-
though but few bills have been
passed. An extra session will
likely be called.

The arguments in the Govern-
mental contest, before Judge Field,
closed last Saturday. The law-
yers submitted briefs Monday.
A decision will be made to-
morrow.

Mr. Harris, the Republican
member of the Kentucky House of
Representatives, won his contest
over Mr. Combs, Democrat. Several
Democrats voted in favor of
the Republican. Mr. Harris is
from Madison county.

A gentleman who stands in with
his party informs us that from his
best information Hon. M. R. Yer-
lberry will name the census
takers for Adair county. He is
entitled to the patronage, and we
trust the report is correct.

Representative Cantrell, of
Scott, and Mr. Blair, of Lexing-
ton, had a little bout last Friday.
There were some war-like advanc-
ing upon the part of Cantrell, but
the peaceable evacuation upon Mr.
Blair's part prevented bloodshed.

The war in South Africa is not
over yet. It is thought the hard-
est fighting is yet to come. It has
cost the British thousands of men
and millions of money, but they
will yet conquer a people that
should have been left undisturbed.

Army has sent two carloads of
military equipments, including two
Gatling guns, five cannon and
quantities of ammunition, to Lon-
don, Ky. He will probably lo-
cate in that town after the close
of his unenviable career at Frank-
fort.

Three of the most prominently
mentioned Democrats for Gov-
nor are Gen. Joseph H. Lewis, of
Barren, Judge Herschel Goodnight,
of Simpson, and W. T. Ellis, of
Davies. They are all good men,
either of whom would unite the

The Republicans of this State
and especially the Republican
press are keeping up a terrible
racket in regard to the contest, do-
ing their utmost to arouse prej-
udice against the contestants and
the Democratic party. The great
cry is "Taylor was elected and the
Democrats had no right to con-
test." Then they proceed to talk
about the contest as being strictly
partisan, and that the proceedings
are outrageous, and then they seek
to create the impression on the
public mind that Republicans
would have gracefully submitted
had the count of the votes given
the Democrats a majority, regard-
less of how small it may have
been. This plea may be believed
by some, but we attach no weight
to it whatever. The truth is, they
had openly and boldly announced
before the election that Goebel
would never be Governor and if
elected he would never serve. To
our mind their own statements
clearly indicated that they intend-
ed to try to control at all hazards
and costs, and Taylor's actions
from the beginning of the election
down to the present is one bulk of
threats and blunders which in part
has been verified. Now, we do not
hear any mention from Republi-
cans but indicates that the most
gigantic fraud is now being perpe-
trated that any political party
ever attempted, but here is a few
cold facts and figures, we clip from
one of our able exchanges, that
ought to show that the leaders, at
least, of the Republican party are
not yet so mighty pure and free
from party prejudice and are the
beneficiaries of contests tried be-
fore partisan boards where they
had the power:

"Commencing with the Forty-
seventh Congress and coming down
to the present time there have
been ten Congresses, five of them
Democratic and five Republican.
Within that time 124 contests
have been brought before the
House; of these 60 have been Re-
publican and 64 Democratic. As
a result the Republicans have
unseated 38 Democrats and the
Democrats 13 Republicans. In
the Fifty-fourth Congress the
Democratic members were unseated
by the Republicans. One of
these Democrats, on the face of
the returns, had over 3,000 major-
ity, another over 5,000 and an-
other over 1,500. In the Fifty-fifth
Congress the Republicans "fired"
three Democrats and in the Fifty-
sixth two more were given their
walking papers. One of these had
over 6,000 majority on the face of
the returns."

With such a party record the
Republicans, Kentucky Republi-
cans especially, should not be too
severe in their denunciations when
a contested election case goes
against them. Mr. Taylor only
claims to have a majority of 2,900
votes on the face of the returns;
and in several counties where he
obtained large majorities comes
the charge that illegal ballots
were used. If the ballots were not
legal, then Taylor's majority was
not legal no difference if it had
been 50,000. In other localities
the State soldiers were called out
when there was no demand by the
voters of said counties. If Gov-
ernment of Kentucky must go
to a man whose party has tramped
under foot the election law to
obtain his election, whose parti-
san friends have threatened anni-
hilation of every power that op-
posed them, and who have resort-
ed to dangerous threats that have
been so painfully fulfilled, then
we believe that Kentucky is in a
bad shape. It is in a bad
shape, and the Republican party
that has been crying, stop thief,
must shoulder the responsibility.
The impression they have sought
to make, that they would submit
had the case been reversed, is, to
our mind, as false as could be.
They never submit when they can
gain a point. Their history is
crowded with many proofs from
the Legislatures of States to the
Presidency, and death-bed repen-
tances do no good to the world.

The Republican leaders of the
House are still shaking from the
fright given them by their narrow
escape from a humiliating defeat
on the Porto Rican tariff bill. The
figurative sack cloth and ashes of
Ash Wednesday came very near
being real for them on that day.
They amended the bill by reduc-
ing the tariff from 25 to 15 per
cent, which representative Berry
aptly said merely changed the
crime from grand to petty larceny,
and a limiting its operation to

two years, which was an acknowl-
edgment that the whole princi-
ple of the bill was a wrong one,
and then they could not get the
votes needed to pass it without re-
sorting to every known form of
political bull-dozing and cajolery.
Had the Republicans of the House
voted their real sentiments the bill
would have been defeated by
more than a two-thirds vote in-
stead of being passed by a vote of
172 to 101. The constitutional
question involved in this bill will
not down. It will be heard when
the bill is taken up in the Senate.

The Horse Cave Times states
that the citizens of Adair county
met and indorsed the action of
Gov. Taylor. This is not correct.
If intended to convey the impres-
sion that said meeting represent-
ed the prevailing opinion of the
citizens of this county. A small
gathering of Republicans met and
passed a few flimsy resolutions of
that nature, but they do voice the
sentiment of the county.

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All druggists refund the money if it
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on every box. 25c.

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February 10th, a girl.

Rev. G. R. Abrell preached at Mt.
Zion last Sunday.

Prayer meeting at Mt. Zion every
Wednesday night.

Mr. John Antle, Jr., is building a
dwelling house.

Mr. S. A. Antle returned from Bur-
side last Thursday.

Mrs. Susan Fisher, of Green river,
is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. Eli Grant is on the sick list.

Died, February 26, Mrs. Lucy Gilford,
wife of George Gilford. She had been
afflicted several months with con-
sumption.

L. V. Turner bought of A. Fletcher
one 2 year old mare for \$20.

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Fair to good..... 3 75 to 4 25
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A. R. De Pluett, editor of the Journal,
Dayton, Ohio, suffered for a
number of years from rheumatism in
his right shoulder and side. He says:
"My right arm at times was entirely
useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain
Balm, and was surprised to receive re-
lief almost immediately. The Pain
Balm has been a constant companion
of mine ever since and it never fails."
For sale by M. Craven.

In the War

of Lewis, Ill., had some troubling
coughs, colds and throat troubles. He says:
"I had severe palpitation of the heart
for years. My physicians said I
was liable to drop dead any moment.
Fainting at times would be 15 to 20
seconds and I could scarcely breathe.
I grew worse under doctor's care and
began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.
It gave me prompt relief, and today I
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. B. Harris is in town.

Mrs. Mary Patterson was quite sick last week.

Mr. M. O. Willis was in Marion county last week.

Mr. J. Q. Alexander reached Columbia Monday night.

Judge Jones left for his Edmonson court last Sunday.

R. F. Rowe, Amadaville, was in town Monday.

Messrs. Sam Wheat and Jo. Williams of Montpellier, were here Sunday.

Messrs. W. A. Coffey and T. C. Davidson were in Campbellville last Thursday.

Commonwealth's Attorney Henry Aaron was in Columbia Sunday, enroute for the Metcalf court.

Judge James Garnett, Messrs. Rollin Hurt and James Garnett, Jr., are attending the Metcalf circuit court.

Mrs. Emma T. Strange is in Louisville this week, purchasing spring millinery.

Mrs. Anderson Holladay has been seriously ill for some days. She is afflicted with pneumonia.

Messrs. J. B. Wade, W. H. Williams and B. F. Tipton, prominent Green river farmers, were in town Monday.

R. N. M. Hancock, Messrs. Eugene Rice and T. J. Smith, of Cane Valley, were here Monday.

Mr. W. S. Griffin, a prominent stockman of the Cane Valley country, favored us Monday.

Messrs. H. K. Waltrip, J. A. Willis, Jo Frank Strange, Glenfork, were up on our streets the first of the week.

Messrs. Richard Shirley, John W. Thompson and G. B. Cheatham, Milltown were here Monday.

Miss Roy and Master Earl McGarvey, grandchildren of Dr. L. Taylor, reached Columbia last Thursday night.

Mr. O. O. Russell and Mrs. Kizzie Murrell are in Louisville and Cincinnati this week buying their spring goods.

Ed. Z. T. Williams started on his trip to the Holy Land last Monday morning. He will be absent three months, but will keep his friends advised as to his travels through the News.

Mrs. T. H. Curd, who has been visiting relatives in Columbia and vicinity, left for Louisville yesterday morning. After visiting in that city he will go to Somerset and thence to her home in Middletown.

There is some kind of disease among the cows in this county. Many of them are sick. They seem to eat plenty, but can't get about.

Prof. F. M. Schelder, an experienced piano tuner, is at the Hancock hotel for a few days. If your instrument is out of repair call and see him.

The farmers are now anxious for fair weather, in order that an opportunity may be given them to prepare their grounds for the coming crop.

Lost.—On the public square, or on the streets of Columbia, last Monday fifty-five dollars in bills. If you will reward the finder.

J. N. Murrell, Jr.

Smith & Son have an "ad" in today's News. They are handling feedstuffs, and ask the farmers to give them a call. They have splendid brands.

A little four-year-old daughter of Mr. Tyler Bryant was buried last Thursday. She was standing by a stove when her clothing caught, burning her to a crisp.

Coffey Bros., exhibited their string of horses, all by Red Squirrel, last Monday. They are all beautiful and good actors, and were very much admired by the crowd.

Corn and hay in Adair county is getting scarce. The former product is selling at \$2.00 per barrel, and it is said the latter will be \$1.00 per bushel in a very short time.

Our Gradyville correspondent speaks of the serious illness of Mr. H. H. H. He died Monday night. He was 58 years old, and one of the best citizens in the Keltown country.

Coffey Bros., invite the public to call and see their noted saddle horse, Kentucky Squirrel. He has not only proven himself to be a show horse, but is one of the best breeders in the State.

Tom Taylor, of color, who lives near White Oak, was before Judge Butler last Saturday morning, charged with seducing his wife. He was held over and went to jail in default of a \$250 bond.

Monday was county court. A very good crowd in town and business fair. Some stock changed hands and several tracts of land were knocked off to the highest bidder by Commissioner L. B. Hark.

While other people of Columbia were busy with the county court, Mr. H. H. H. the News office came in for its share. We received a number of jobs and put quite a number of new names on our subscription list.

Hon. W. P. Neal has removed to the farm he recently purchased near Gradyville. There is a small dwelling on the premises, but we understand Mr. Neal will erect a convenient residence this summer.

George Skipper Smith, who has done much service on the rocks in Columbia, was shot by a negro named Floyd at Lebanon last week. The wound is not dangerous. George is a bad coward and it is only a matter of time when he will get a fatal dose.

Deputy United States Marshal Thompson came into Adair last Saturday. Near Gradyville he arrested Thos. Coomer, charged with selling liquor unlawfully and carried him to Louisville, he being held over by Commissioner Winfrey, of this place.

Died in Texas.

I received a letter from Texas not long since stating that Mr. W. P. Nalley, better known as "Parker," died at his home in Adair, Texas, a few days ago, with a cancer on his tongue. He was well-known to the citizens of Adair county, having been born and reared here.

In the year 1887, he sold his farm near Cane Valley, and with his family moved to Texas. Mr. Nalley had many Adair friends, who will be sorry to hear of his death. He was a member of the Christian Church. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter. His mother died Jan. 3, 1900. Mr. Nalley was buried at Itasca by the Woodman.

NOTICE.

We will leave in a few days for the wholesale market, where we expect to select the nicest and prettiest stock of millinery goods that has ever been brought to Columbia. We invite all to come and see our goods before buying.

MRS. TIM BRADSHAW.

MRS. EFFIE BRADSHAW.

The Masons of Columbia are looking forward to an interesting time, beginning Monday, the 10th of this month.

Columbia Chapter, No. 2, B. A. M., is to be reorganized and the degrees will be conferred upon fifteen or twenty Master Masons. The work will be done at the Grand Hotel in Kentucky, assisted by a number of companions, members of the Lebanon Chapter.

Master Masons who are in good standing and desire to take the degrees will never have a better opportunity to receive them. Mr. James Garnett, Jr., has the paper, and those who have not signed and desire to do so, are requested to call at his office or notify him by letter. It is hoped that Master Masons at Jamestown, Gradyville, and elsewhere will come into the new organization.

The Christian church was crowded to overflowing Sunday night, the 25th of last month, for the appointment before starting to Palestine. He spoke from the 4th chapter and 1st verse of Genesis, drawing pictures from the life and character of Jacob. While Mr. Williams was in a sad mood—leaving family and friends—starting on a long journey, his sermon was interesting and close attention was given throughout the discourse. At the close of the sermon many persons went forward and made him good by. We trust that he may have again sailing and a safe return home.

The friends of Mr. W. H. Hudson, who has been confined to his home with rheumatism for several weeks, were glad to learn that he had been released from a technical hospital.

He has been active in trading circles for many years, and can tell the weight of a steer at a glance, and the value of a bushel of corn. He is a man that is improving rapidly, and is hoped to be himself again in a few days. He indulges the course of the "housewife" at Frankfort, and will be ready and entirely willing to vote the party's candidate for Governor if matters with him may be so.

Rev. W. H. Foley, who lives in Monticello, Mo., was in Columbia last Friday night enroute to his home. Mr. Foley is a native of Russell county, and for some weeks he has been visiting in the locality of his nativity. He has been away from Russell county twenty years, but having a business for his old home he paid the scenes of his earlier days a visit. In order to keep up with the future doctors of his old friends he subscribed for the News, to be sent to his address.

We understand that C. M. Breeding will remove to Texas as soon as he can settle his business affairs. Mr. Breeding was born and reared in Adair and with the exception of one year he served the people of Adair county. He has been spent upon the farm. He is a good citizen and a splendid business man, and will be very much missed when he leaves Adair county. Mr. Breeding is in poor health, and concludes that another climate will be beneficial to him.

A representative of the News was in Louisville last week and was agreeably surprised to find our friend and countryman, Mr. C. M. Neat, doing business in The Big Store. Mr. Neat is a fine salesman, straight in business affairs, and is proving his worth to his employers. We doubt if a better sales man can be found in the immense establishment. If you go to Louisville call and see Mr. Neat, salesman No. 11 first floor.

There is some talk of building a pike from Gradyville to Columbia. The News has been started by the Gradyville people, and from the way a gentleman expressed himself in this city a few days ago, they are certainly in earnest. There is no reason why the pike of road should not be built, and we believe this town, and the people along the line, will lend helping hands.

Mr. J. W. Starvo, who is representative of the Knoxville Nursery Co., in this county is having a fine stock of trees and we can cheerfully recommend both Mr. Starvo and the Nursery as being correct. Adair county should have more fruit and there is no better nursery to buy from. We feel free in saying that you can get what you need from Mr. Starvo and that any business done with him will be satisfactory.

The subject of Rev. T. F. Walton's sermon for next Sunday morning will be "The Foundation or the Source of True Greatness." It will be directed toward young people, and it is hoped that all will attend.

Horses and mules are not allowed to run loose upon the streets. The Town Marshal has orders to take up any such animals and charge the cost to the owners.

Enclose etc. to T. I. Smith, Cane Valley, Ky., and receive by mail a fine picture of George William Gobel, size 2 1/2x3 1/2—surrounded by interesting scenes in Frankfort.

For Sale.—Two cows, one a stripper, and the other will be fresh about the 10th of this month; also 7 head of shoats that will average about 100 lbs. T. Z. Campbell, Pellico, Ky.

Mr. J. E. Burton & Bro., are building a new store-house on Sulphur Fork, about one mile from Vester. They hope to be ready to engage in business in a very short time.

There was no truth in the report that smallpox had again appeared in the Western portion of Adair county. Dr. Taylor returned from the locality last Friday, stating that the disease was chickenpox.

The following Adair county people will leave for Oklahoma about the 25th of this month: Matthew Wooten and family; Messrs. Sparks and family; Fish and family; and James Rice and family. They are all citizens of the Sparksville country.

Mr. J. W. Coffey purchased of Morrison Bros., last Saturday, their blacksmith shop, tools, etc., and took possession of the shop. The shop is located just this side of the store where Mr. Coffey did business at the same stand several years, and was a very popular smith.

Mr. Eugene Triplett has rented all the frame part of the old Page Hotel building and has removed his family to the new building. Mr. Triplett has a room of the building and his family was removed for convenience. The Baptist parsonage, vacated by Mr. Triplett, is occupied by Mr. Henry Fulk and family.

The officers of the Commercial Bank of Liberty, are now in their new quarters. A handsome brick building has just been completed with all the modern fixtures. Mr. J. C. Fulk, is the cashier of this institution. He is a fine business man and one of the most popular gentlemen in this county.

Mr. J. R. Milby, of Green county, who was acquitted in the United States Court at Louisville, has been upon the charge of using the mail service for a fraudulent purpose, was reindicted. Upon the first charge he was released upon a technicality. At the time Mr. Milby got into this trouble he was postmaster at Milby, Ky.

A new cottage is to be built by the Columbia Mill Company, containing five rooms with porches. Mr. Gordon Montgomery will also build a residence, two-story front and an ell, at the dwelling of Mr. Z. M. Staples. The contracts for both of these buildings were awarded to Messrs. Fees, Patterson and McFarland.

There is no "let up" in the state business in this county. There has not been so many received here in town for the last few weeks, on account of the bad condition of the roads, but his are in the worst condition yet. Classifying and edging still goes on in the yard here, and a busy time this spring and summer is anticipated.

Rev. T. F. Walton's subscription for the Presbyterian Parsonage has reached \$420. He will turn over the subscription Sunday to a building committee. There are other subscriptions yet to receive which will materially change the amount given for the parsonage. Persons who have subscribed this money are requested to have their donations ready when the collector calls.

Mr. J. J. Biggs, this county, who was recently appointed storekeeper, was assigned to duty the 1st of this month. Mr. Biggs' appointment comes under the modified order of the President dated May 29, 1899. Mr. J. J. Biggs' name appears in a list of appointments that will be confirmed the next few days. To this list is a salary of \$1,200 a year each is attached.

It was our pleasure to meet Mrs. C. S. Grady and C. M. Murrell while in Louisville last week. Both of these young men stand high in their classes and are devoting their entire time to the study of their chosen professions. Dr. Murrell said he could now go from the medical college to his home without getting lost, while Dr. Grady had learned the way to the depot at Adair and Broadway.

There will be a meeting in Judge Butler's office on Saturday the 10th of March, at 2 o'clock, of all the ladies in the East and West Columbia voting precincts, who are interested in the Gobel Monumental Fund, to consider ways and means of raising money to erect a suitable monument to the memory of our martyred Governor, Wm. Gobel. The assistance of the young ladies is especially desired.

Mrs. J. W. Butler, Chm Gobel Monumental Fund, Adair County.

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Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucken's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Piles, Sores, Ulcers, Burns, Cuts, all skin eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. E. Pail, drugist.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Besides the following paid list since our last issue a number of other names were entered who will pay later: Esther Moore, G. A. McKinley, J. C. Browning, G. B. Murphy, G. W. Todd, G. W. Welch, J. W. Reese, B. T. Vaughan, W. H. Foley, N. T. Jones, J. P. Beard, G. M. Wilson, J. W. Kniffley, W. J. Tucker, R. A. Epperson, R. F. Rowe, N. A. Bailey, J. O. Hood, J. N. Petty, A. Chapman, W. S. Grimes, W. H. Salter, Silas Cain, Wm. Moore, Chas. Hutchinson, L. M. Goode, J. F. Moran, J. A. Willis, J. H. Ellis, W. Bloyd, W. R. Wheeler, Mrs. P. H. Browning, R. W. Shirley, J. C. Dunbar.

Banker Homa A. Holbro.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Knoxville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand."

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A letter from Nell came in too late, but we take the following items from it: Mr. Jo Sparks is very sick with dyspepsia. Mrs. Van Franklin died last week. Mr. Franklin is in very bad health. Mr. W. L. Walker was given a birthday surprise dinner a few days ago. Nearly all his children and grandchildren were present, and it was a very enjoyable occasion. Mr. Geo. Compton is on the sick list. Mrs. C. S. Bell has sold \$25 worth of turkeys and chickens this year.

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Quite a number of the people of our town attended the 60th anniversary of Mr. John W. Townsend, of Milltown, last Thursday. The evening was very pleasantly spent and the music was especially enjoyable.

Mr. Charles Yates, one of our best farmers, has the first male calf that has been dropped in this season. Like the rest of Uncle Charlie's stock it is strictly a good one.

Rollin Browning and Fred Robertson, of Columbia, spent last Friday night in our town, and our young men and women were very much interested in their visit. They were very much interested in the people of our town and the people of our town.

Messrs. Woodson Lewis and H. A. Moss, of Greenburg, passed through our town one day last week enroute to Burkesville, where they are preparing to ship a large number of staves.

The Courier-Journal and Adair County News, \$1.25.

GRADYVILLE.

Quite a number of people attended county court at Columbia Monday.

Jas. Garnett, Jr., passed through our town last week enroute for Edmonson court.

Prof. G. P. Dillon spent last Saturday and Sunday in Metcalf county visiting relatives.

Geo. H. Nell wants 5 bushels of six weeks seed corn to plant for his own convenience.

W. L. Grady has for sale a few thoroughbred Berkshire pigs.

An infant child of Mrs. Moss died last Saturday night.

We understand that there is a new case or two of smallpox in the community of Pickett's Chapel.

Rev. W. H. C. Sandig delivered a good sermon on last Sunday night at the Methodist church.

Mr. Pelt Mitchell and wife, of Edmonson, were visiting in our city last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Wilmore, Cloyd's Landing, spent last Sunday in our community. He informed us he would in a short time move to Springfield, Illinois.

Chas. S. Harris, editor of The Adair County News, stopped at the Wilmore Hotel Sunday night while enroute for Edmonson, where he will spend a few days of this week in the interest of his paper.

Nell & Smith have a nice bunch of young cattle and a few good mules for sale.

Geo. H. Nell spent a day or so at last week in the Russell Creek country buying hogs.

W. L. Grady bought last week of Mrs. James Browning 25 bushels of wheat at the bush. Mr. Grady says he expects to feed it to his Peacock horses.

Mr. J. J. Hunter an enterprising merchant of our town left last week for Louisville where he had been summoned as a juror.

Dr. L. Schrolling, who has been with us for the past two months in the insurance business left for his home at New Market one day last week. He is a good business man with us.

Prof. Wm. Francis, Milltown, was with us one day last week.

Mr. James Bell, Nell, was visiting his sister, Mrs. S. A. Taylor Friday.

Prof. J. H. Nell, who taught an interesting school at Sparksville, will enter college here next Monday.

The Marshals made a raid in this county last week and arrested Tom Coomer charged with violating the Internal Revenue law.

Rev. P. H. Davis, Corydon, is by the bedside of his sick father-in-law, Mr. F. A. Moss.

Messrs. W. Smith, P. A. Moss and Mrs. C. S. Yates, who have been conducting their farms for quite a time are in a very critical condition.

Tasdy & Creel, Campbellville, spent several days in our midst last week looking after cattle. They bought one cow from C. H. Yates paying \$25.00.

Hardisty & Bridgewaters, Lebanon, caught last week of Smith & Nell two aged mules for \$170.00, and 21 sheep for \$45.

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PELLYTON.

Will Maupin, of Marion county, was visiting his father at this place the first of this week.

Mrs. Patsy Yates, of Oskaloosa, Ia., is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Will Lemon was in Co.—ville last Friday.

N. T. Jones bought a horse of Dudd Jones, of Linnville last week for \$20.

Pret Giles bought a mule from A. N. Taylor for \$4.

Mr. R. K. Jones has been quite sick for some time.

Lothar Perryman has the gripe.

Joe Pelly left last week for Indiana, where he expects to make his future home.

J. J. Gabbert bought a veering calf of Jesse Napp for \$15.

James Perrell and family left Tuesday for Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Mrs. Nancy Pelly was dangerously sick several days of this week.

Eliza Rice, of color, died last Saturday morning. She was about 65 years old.

Messrs. Welby, Joe, Will and Proctor Ellis were in Liberty the first of the week.

There was a social at Mrs. Fannie Morton's last Thursday evening. A number of young people were present and the time was pleasantly spent.

Mrs. Susan Thomas, an old lady, 93 years old died at her home near Neatville last Wednesday night.

SPARKSVILLE.

Rev. Crouch Hill has regular appointments at Amos Sunday.

John Cromer, who has been sick for several weeks, is some better.

Prof. J. H. Schelling has school at this place Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Wilson on the sick list this week.

Misses Edith Coffey, Annie Roberts Messrs. Fink's and Miss Rosenbaum were the guests of Miss Allie Wilson Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Mattie Norton, who has been staying with her grandfather for the past two months, returned home last Tuesday, accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Ollie Martin.

Messrs. Matthew Wooten, Luther England, Joe Strick, John McKinney, Jim, Tom and Wm. Wooten and families, Jim and Fred Rice and families and Messrs. Sparks and family will start for Texas and Oklahoma the 20th of March.

Mrs. Z. A. Hays is very low with pneumonia fever.

Mr. Jack Fletcher entered school at Breeding Monday.

The axe-handle factory has ceased operations until the roads get better.

JAMES OWEN.

Within the past month the weather seems to have tried the thermometer to all sorts of tests; one day down to zero and then almost up to summer heat with rain and snow sandwiched between.

Mrs. Texas Rowe has rented a house belonging to Mr. Shero Ducker and has moved and will remain during the spring months.

Mr. Lihura Phelps, who has been attending school at the University, has returned to Louisville to resume his studies in the legal profession.

Mrs. Maggie Jones, who has been teaching a class of music in Lincoln county for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Miller, who lives near this place, is very low at this time with consumption.

Mr. Caskey, Junction City, was here this week looking after lumber.

Mr. W. A. Eastman is in Knoxville this week.

We Want Wood.

If you promised to bring us a load of wood now is the time. Bring it in.

Our stores take 18 inch wood. We have due order 30 loads with us. It is unfeeling that we accept it as a cash payment for the News. This notice is simply to remind those who promised wood that we need it and is not intended for any one except those who have such an undertaking.

Do not wait for some other person's wood us, but bring it, a

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If you have anything in this line we are ready to accommodate you, either in bills or cash. The work executed upon the shortest notice and in first-class style.

A STRANGE DISCOVERY.

A Lost Tribe of Eskimo Has Been Found

The strangest anthropological "find" recorded in the last decade of the nineteenth century is nothing less than the discovery on a lonely island in Hudson bay of a lost tribe of Eskimo—a community which has been without intercourse with other representatives of the human species for centuries, and whose members never saw a white man until a few months ago. They are still in the stone age, knowing no metals; they grow no plants, and their houses are built of the skulls of whales.

The home of this strange tribe is on Southampton island, a piece of water-germ terra firma nearly as big as the state of Maine, situated at the north end of Hudson bay. Apparently the people have dwelt there ever since pre-Columbian times, and today they live and subsist in exactly the same way as they did then.

Having been isolated for so long a period, it is natural that they should exhibit many peculiarities. A superb collection of utensils, weapons of the chase and other objects, made through the agency of Dr. Franz Boas, has been brought to New York through a whaling vessel and deposited in the Museum of Natural History.

The houses of skulls, more properly described as huts, are built by putting together the great jaws of right whales, which are covered over with skins. In the middle of this primitive dwelling is an elevated place on which stands the inevitable stone lamp, employed for lighting, heating, cooking, melting snow, drying clothes and in certain ways with skins. It is nothing more than an open dish of whale oil or seal oil, with a wick of dry moss soaked in fat.

The whale is the chief means of subsistence of these strange people. They use the whalebone in a variety of surprising ways, making even their cups and buckets of it by bending it into rounded shapes and using on the bottoms. Many of their implements are of whalebone, and from the same stuff they manufacture toboggan-like sleds.

They make sledges with walrus tusks for runners and deer antlers for cross-pieces. It would be hard to find more daring hunters than are they, the seal, the walrus and the wary caribou contributing to their game bags.

The tribe comprises only 18 individuals, about equally divided between the sexes. Its members speak a dialect peculiar to themselves and quite unlike that employed by any other Eskimo. A trail about 30 miles long runs from Southampton island from the western shore of Hudson bay, where there is a colony of Eskimo, and once in a very long while the trail freezes over. This happened, it is said, 7 years ago, and then a few hunters came over from the island to the mainland, where they were much surprised to encounter other human beings like themselves, having doubtless imagined that they were the only people in existence.

This is now a tradition with the natives on the mainland, who say that the strangers brought two sledges with them, but went away again and never returned. Neither before nor since has any new come from the lost tribe until recently.

On Southampton island there is no occupation, which among the Eskimo elsewhere is the favorite material for furs and tatters. Hence the people of the lost tribe are obliged to make such receptacles out of bits of limestone, fixed together in a peculiar chisel with a mixture of grease and deer blood. In the same way they

manufacture their lamps, and this fact is another evidence of the prolonged isolation of the community described, inasmuch as Eskimos, when they can obtain no soapstone in their own neighborhood, will pay any price to get it from some other more fortunate tribe.

The story of this shut-off tribe of Eskimos parallels the tradition of the famous lost colony of Norsemen, which, as recorded in the sagas and in Norse folk lore, was cut off in Greenland 600 years ago.

To match this notable discovery in the frozen north, another very strange ethnological "find" has just been made by Mr. George H. Pepper, who, like Dr. Boas, is connected with the American museum of natural history. This is nothing less than the turning up in northern New Mexico of deposits representing what may be termed fossil make-dances—in other words, monuments of ceremonial of this description which were venerated perhaps 1,000 years ago by the ancestors of the modern Moki Indians.

The Dog's Advantage.
Diplomats' dogs are not allowed to be muzzled in the District of Columbia. Thus, comments the New York Herald, the dog has more liberty than his master.

Gracious Flattery.
There is nothing that flatters a young housekeeper quite so much as to have an older woman ask her for recipes.—*Albion Globe.*

ETIQUETTE OF THE BAR.

A Fine Point Concerning the Defense of Criminals.

At Worcester the other day a case occurred which raises the question of the ethics of the bar in a curious manner. An accused was tried and defended. Several barristers were invited to defend him, and all declined because he was sure to be convicted. When Justice Mathew heard this he was indignant, and after his observations one of the counsel who had refused the prisoner's brief defended him and the man was acquitted.

This reminds one of the question of the morality of the profession of the advocate. The leading case in England on this point is that of *Sergeant Phillips* in his defense of Courvoisier, the murderer of Lord William Russell. It was said that he pledged himself in court as a believer in the innocence of his client, the accused having written confession in his pocket. As a matter of fact, on the first day of the trial *Sergeant Phillips* suggested that the murder might have been committed by another servant of Lord William. On the second day Courvoisier told his counsel that he was guilty and required him to continue his defense. In those days and on judge sat, as a sort of assessor, in capital cases, and *Sergeant Phillips* had the presence of mind to lay the matter before the assessor judge.

His lordship decided that the duty of the sergeant to continue the defense, but to avoid any statement that would be inconsistent with his knowledge of the prisoner's guilt. This *Sergeant Phillips* did, and the judge who had advised him approved of his line of defense.

Part of this story leaked out and the sergeant was accused of having professed his belief in his client's innocence, knowing him to be guilty. The sergeant did, indeed, know that his client was guilty, but he suggested nothing inconsistent with such knowledge after he had acquired it. But he is supposed to have professed his belief in his client's innocence, and he would have been a lost man had not Lord Russell given him an appointment in the multiplicity court.—*Chicago Daily News.*

Exhausted on account of hunger and cold, Mrs. Polly Rymer, an aged woman, fell helpless upon the Norfolk and Western railway track near Rural Retreat, Tenn., and was run over and killed by a south-bound passenger train.

Neuralgia Banished.
There is no more severe or stubborn pain than neuralgia. A remedy that will cure it will cure any pain, Dr. G. S. Stivers, dentist, Louisville, Ky., says: "My wife suffered over two years from very severe neuralgia, which several physicians failed to relieve. I then got Morley's Wonderful Eight, which relieved her in five minutes and soon effected a permanent cure. Free trial bottles at W. M. Bell, Joppe, Ky."

A military company of eighteen members was organized in the courthouse at Hannotsburg. The members will be thoroughly drilled by Capt. John Albright.

He Fooled The Surgeons.
All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Prolapse, he would discontinue a costly operation was performed but he cured himself with Becken's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25c a box at T. E. Paul's Drug Store.

The anti-Gaelic Democrats of Connecticut nominated L. D. Cleave, of Covington, for State Senator in opposition to the regular Democratic nominee.

An Australian savant has declared that the human brain contains a "name center." He says that it is the office of this cell to retain names. A striking case which would seem to confirm this theory recently occurred at Cleveland. A brakeman was shot by a conductor, and the former could not remember the names of persons or things, although he could perfectly well describe the functions of all articles exhibited to him. The surgeon probed for the bullet and found it in the exact spot necessary to affect the remembrance of names, according to the Australian's theory. When the pressure on the brain had been relieved, the patient remembered names as well as he had done before his injury and told the name of his assailant.—*Scientific American.*

Bicycles in China.
Owing to obstruction of the narrow streets of Soochow, China, by rich young Chinamen using bicycles, the district magistrates have forbidden the riding of wheels by any except foreigners and missionaries.

Folk of Last Account.
Folk who are of the least account in the world seem to be the most afraid of accidents.—*Washington (D. C.) Democrat.*

Vegetarian Shows.
Vegetarians who are so strict that they do not care to wear an article of clothing into which any animal properties are introduced are catered for in the foot line by a London boot-maker, who is the inventor of a vegetarian shoe. For some years he has been experimenting, and as the result he has produced a boot in the construction of which there is absolutely no paper or leather of any description. Not only this, but according to his assertion, these shoes are longer than leather shoes, and the upper material is always soft and never cracks.

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El Hayden, at Lebanon, shot and, it is thought, fatally wounded George Smith, a Columbia negro, when he found at his home when he returned at night.

My mother suffered with chronic diarrhoea for several months. She was attended by two physicians who at last pronounced her case hopeless. She procured one 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and five doses gave her permanent relief. I take pleasure in recommending it as the best on the market.—*Mrs. R. E. Watson, Aiken, Ala. Sold by M. Craven.*

Brill, the young son of Charles M. Davis, a prominent farmer, was found unconscious in the road near Caseyville. He had gone to Caseyville on a horse, the animal coming home later without him. The boy died after being carried home.

A. R. De Pluett, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by M. Craven.

Joe and James Grier, two young men, are in jail at Benton, Ark., with the murder of an old negro man in a horrible manner.

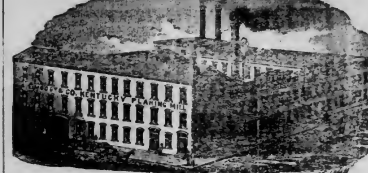
It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany, (N. Y.) dairy man called at a drug store for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with measles. Not finding the doctor, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The drugist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their relatives and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by M. Craven.

John Henderson, a well-known farrier of Robertson county, dropped dead at Mt. Olivet.

Smallpox has broken out at Mayfield, Mason county, among the colored people of the town. The schools have been discontinued.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—*D. S. Neakles, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by M. Craven.*

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From female irregularities, and had tried physicians and other remedies, but they did not help her. We were induced to try G. F. P., and I believe I saved her life.
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